WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY

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wenty bushels of orn or 150 pounds of cotton lint and ore without mater I want to see one ton of able manure and the manure of spending so much money for seed, since I intend to keep increasing the acreage annually. Therefore, I would like your advice as to the best manure to save the seed. Is there anything manure to catch the short heads of clover to prevent loss in raking up the cut hay? In other words, please give measurements are instructions how to save the clover properly for the seed huller? I shall also put silos on each farm, and carry beef cattle in winter.

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something out of it, instead of putting the land into a course of Improvement. How long have you be-in cultivating that land that will only make 150 pounds of lint an acre! Is it not largely your fault that it is so poor? And now you want me to advise how to fertilize it, and evidently you are growing little forage to feed to stock, since you can only raise a too of manure and acre. Pardon me if 1 cell like scotting a man who cultivates land and keeps it poor, and gambles on the chances with fortilizer only. You can make the fertilizer you want by mixing 600 pounds of murtate of sand 200 pounds of murtate of murtate of murtate of murtate of sand 100 pounds of murtate of murtate of sand 100 pounds of murtate of murtate of sand 100 pounds of sand

important point is to get really good For twenty-five years Shertering feeders, for it does not pay to feed scrub Arms Free Hospital has done without cattle. Those who feed here get their cattle through the large commission dealers at the Stock Yards in Chicago, and they get high-grade animals of the Hereford, Angus and other improved breeds. Damson Plums.

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entire life up to three years ago, when I moved to the country, a thing I had looked forward to doing years ago. Now I would like to have your opinion on the following: I have twenty-two trees, mostly damsons. They have had the most careful attention. Have been sprayed with Bordeaux mixture and lime-sulphur. This is their third year. Have German clover sown among them now I want to turn that under, and plant late trish potatoes, and, after digging the potatoes, sow clover and oats. Please advise me if you from the King's Daughters, and in-

ter digging the potatoes, now clover and onts. Please advise me if you consider that advisable. Do you think terest on a small endowment fund, it would be better to sow grass that The rest comes from a generous public, and through the hard work of the present that the rest comes from a generous public, and through the hard work of the present state of \$2,500 from the city, about \$1,000,000 technical school building a \$1,000,000 technical school building where all trades will be taught in miles. t would be better to sow grass that can cut hay from? If so, please give he a good grass mixture and the time to sow the same?"

A plantation for fruit should be devoted to fruit alone. You cannot make a kay field of an orchard and have the trees thrive in the best manner. Then you propose to plant late Irish potatoes. That will be all right but the late potatoes will grow till frost cuts the tops, and then it will be rather late.

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can sow the orchard down to grass in the full, but not for hay, it should be there for the benefit of the trees be there for the benefit of the trees alone, and should be cut several times. Auring the senson, and the cut grass left under the trees as a mulch, and the fertility of the land maintained by annual top dressings of raw bouemeal. You cannot make hay and fruit successfull; on the same ground, for the grass left standing for hay will rob the trees of moisture during their growth. But kept after the manner of a lawn and the cut grass used as a

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of a lawn and the cut grass used as a mulch, you can retain the moisture

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seen II make shoots a foot long between sunrise and sunset. Then there are some perennial plants that grow very slowly, while there are some annual plants that grow very rapidly radishes, for instance—while other annuals take the whole growing season.

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Vocational day and night schools, as solution of the perplexing labor probem now confronting all trades, were advocated yesterday by a number of speakers at the final session of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America. The trades and education ommittee had submitted an exhaustive report of progress along these lines, and members of tailors' associations in the various cities were urged to use their best efforts in getting such schools established.

The final session was by far the busiest one of the convention, and was marked by the passage of a number of resolutions bearing upon important and vital questions of the trade.

education committee, setting forth the progress being made by the night vocational classes in the Y. M. C. A. branches of that city, President Harry Fisher made an impressive talk on ve cational schools.

"Apprenticeship work in every line of trade ought to be taught in the pub-lic schools; then all the taxpayers would bear the burden pro rata," said President Fisher. "We must change President Fisher. "We must change our public school system of education. Many of the youngsters go as high as they can in the grammar grades, and don't go to the high schools, but go out

The exhibit committee, Nathan Simon, chairman, and T. C. Conlon, assistant, reported 206 garments on display—96 sack coats, 38 vests, 15 pairs of trousers, 11 dinner sack coats, 20 morning coats, 2 riding coats, 16 eventure coats, 2 freeks, 5, pairs of eventure coats, 2 freeks, 2 fre breeches—the most complete display

ever given at any convention.

The executive committee's report was taken up seriatim. The section regarding the Chicago Exchange's request that the date of the annual convention be set for the third Tuesday in January, was laid on the table for one year. Local exchanges will be notified four months in advance of any change.

Against Mi-leading Ads.

The Cleveland Exchange's resolution asking that the National Cutters' Association be requested to hold its convention at the same time and place as the national tailors' convention, was

received and filed. The recommendations of President Fisher relative to the use of the national seal on invitations and relative to requests to woolen manufacturers to make their cloths wider, were concurred in by unanimous yets.

Resolutions were passed thanking Governor Stuart, Mayor Ainslie, the press of the city, the Jefferson Hotel and Nathan Simon for courtesies extended the convention.

The tariff and legislation committee's report was adopted. It urged the passage by Congress of the bill prohibiting false and misleading advertise-ments and the strict enforcement of that law, and recommended that a ma-jority of the tariff and legislation committee, including the chairman, should be residents of the city of Washington, that the members might more readily attend any hearings on legislation af-

feeting the tailoring trade.

The convention committee reported that it desired to leave the selection of the next meeting place to the con vention, and by vote Chicago won out over Baltimore, 49 to 21, after which

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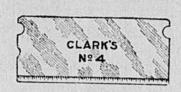
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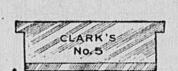
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Baltimore representatives moved to make the selection unanimous, which was done.

Officers Elected.

The nominating committee reported the following officers as its choice, and on motion, Secretary Spring was authorized to cast the ballot of the convention, electing all in unison:

President, Harry Fisher, Euffalo, reclected; first vice-president, Louis N. Nathan, Denver, Col., re-elected; second vice-president, W. J. Romer, St. Louis; treasurer, Peter Thomson, Philary School, and Committee of the Camber of Commerce, expressed the pleasure of the city in having the tailors meet here. There was a dance after the languet.

National Home Officers.

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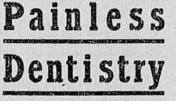
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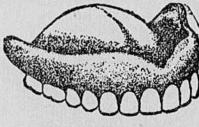
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